Torrance Airport Traffic Control Tower Operations and Safety Update

Airport Traffic Control Tower Adjusted Operating Hours

To ensure the continued resiliency of the air traffic control system amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the FAA is adjusting the hours of operation at Torrance Airport Traffic Control Tower. Making these adjustments allows for continued safe operations throughout the national airspace system while minimizing health risks to our workforce.

Beginning ~~May 4, 2020, the Tower operating hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm.~~ 7/17/20, the Tower operating hours were changed to 9:00 am - 6:00pm.

Runway Safety When the Tower Is Closed

Please be extra vigilant when operating near or crossing a runway when the Tower is closed. The Tower will not be able to provide extra safety oversight, and we encourage our airport customers to use extra caution when operating on the airfield after closing hours.

In-Flight or Airport Emergencies

When the Tower is closed, pilots and airport customers are required to use the Torrance Airport Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF), 124.0. Airport Operations will be monitoring the frequency. Should you experience an in-flight or airport emergency, contact Airport Operations via CTAF and they will respond, and if necessary, they will contact the Fire Department on your behalf. If you are unable to reach Airport Operations via CTAF, please contact them via cell phone at 310-710-2811.

Airspace and Clearances

Southern California TRACON will assume responsibility for the airspace when the Tower is closed. Please follow the guidelines for Clearance Delivery as outlined in the Chart Supplement Southwest. And as is always recommended, consult NOTAMS prior to flight.

FREQUENCIES
TOA ATIS: 125.6
TOA Tower: 124.0 (CTAF)

PHONE NUMBERS
So Cal Operations: 800-448-3724
Tower Operations: 310-325-0978
Tower Admin: 310-539-1278
Airport Operations Non-Emergency: 310-784-7914
Airport Operations Emergency Cell: 310-710-2811